

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Recommendation for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)  
on the conclusion of a  
PROTOCOL

CONCERNING THE ARRANGEMENTS TO BE APPLIED DURING 1981, IN THE FRAME-  
WORK OF THE DECISION ADOPTED BY THE ASSOCIATION COUNCIL ON 24 NOVEMBER  
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AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AND THE REPUBLIC OF  
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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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COMMUNICATION TO THE COUNCIL

on the negotiations between the European Economic Community  
and Cyprus

- 1) Negotiations between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cyprus for the conclusion of a Protocol took place on 4 December 1980.
- 2) These negotiations were conducted on the basis of the Council directives of 24 November 1980.

The text of the Protocol and an exchange of letters concerning exports of new potatoes from Cyprus annexes hereto embody the results of the negotiations conducted by the Commission on the basis of these directives.

- 3) The Commission recommends that the Council approve the results of these negotiations and initiate the procedures for the signing and conclusion of the Protocol with Cyprus. To that end, the Commission is herewith forwarding to the Council a recommendation for a regulation concluding the Protocol and adapting the provisions for its application and the text of the Protocol itself.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,  
and in particular Article 238 thereof,

Having regard to the recommendation from the Commission,

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament,

Whereas the Protocol concerning the arrangements to be applied during 1981,  
within the framework of the Decision adopted by the Association Council on  
24 November 1980 establishing the process into the second stage of the  
Association Agreement between the European Economic Community and the  
Republic of Cyprus should be approved,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The Protocol concerning the arrangements to be applied during 1981, within  
the framework of the Decision adopted by the Association Council on 24 Novem-  
ber 1980 establishing the process into the second stage of the Association  
Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cyprus  
is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Protocol is annexed to this Regulation.

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Article 2

The President of the Council shall, as far as the Community is concerned, give the notification provided for in Article 4 of the annexed Protocol concerning the arrangements to be applied during 1981, within the framework of the Decision adopted by the Association Council on 24 November 1980 establishing the process into the second stage of the Association Agreement between the European Economic Community and Cyprus..

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels,  
For the Council  
The President

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,  
of the one part,  
THE GOVERNEMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS,  
of the other part,

WHEREAS the Transitional Protocol to the Agreement establishing an association between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cyprus, signed on 7 February 1980, extended the first stage of the above Agreement until 31 December 1980,

WHEREAS, as its meeting of 24 November 1980, the Association Council reached the following conclusions :

"The two Parties agree to enter, on 1 January 1981, the process into the second stage of the Association Agreement. This process will be carried out in various phases as follows :

An additional Protocol will be negotiated between the Community and Cyprus before the end of the year to extend the present arrangements until 31 December 1981.

As from the beginning of 1981, the Parties will enter into negotiations to work out the trade arrangements to apply in 1982 and 1983.

As from 1982, the Parties will negotiate the conditions and procedures for the implementation of Article 2(3) of the EEC-Cyprus Association Agreement.

"It is understood that the advantages envisaged must benefit the island's population as a whole."

RESOLVED to implement the abovementioned conclusions,  
HAVE DECIDED to conclude a Protocol to the Agreement establishing an association between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cyprus and to this end have désignated as their Plenipotentiaries :

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES :

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS :

WHO having exchanged their Full Powers, found in good and due form,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS :

Article 1

1. The provisions which shall apply during 1981 shall be those laid down in the Agreement establishing an Association between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cyprus, including those of the Additional Protocol signed on 15 September 1977 and those of the Supplementary Protocol signed on 11 May 1978, supplemented by the provisions laid down in Article 2.
2. As from the beginning of 1981, the Parties will enter into negotiations to establish the trade arrangements to apply in 1982 and 1983.

Article 2

1. The products listed below, originating in Cyprus and imported into the Community, shall be admitted at the rates of customs duties applicable under the Common Customs Tariff reduced by the percentage indicated for each of them :



	Description	Rate of reduction (%)
07.01	Vegetables, fresh or chilled :	
	A. Potatoes :	
	II. New potatoes :	
	a) From 1 January to 15 May	60
	b) From 16 May to 30 June	55 (a)
	G. Carrots, turnips, salad beetroot, salsify, celeriac, radishes and similar edible roots :	
	ex II. Carrots and turnips :	
	- Carrots :	
	- From 1 January to 11 March	60
	- From 1 April to 15 May	60 (b)
	S. Sweet peppers	50 (c)
	ex T. Other :	
	- Aubergines, from 1 October to 30 November	60 (d)
08.04	Grapes, fresh or dried :	
	A. Fresh :	
	I. Table grapes :	
	a) From 1 November to 14 July :	
	Ex 2 : Other	
	- From 8 June to 14 July	60 (e)
	ex b) From 15 July to 31 October :	
	- From 15 July to 31 July	60 (e)

- (a) Within the limits of a Community tariff quota of 60.000 tonnes  
 (b) Within the limits of a Community tariff quota of 2.300 tonnes  
 (c) Within the limits of a Community tariff quota of 250 tonnes  
 (d) Within the limits of a Community tariff quota of 250 tonnes  
 (e) Within the limits of a global Community tariff quota of 7.000 tonnes

2. Should paragraph 1 not be applied during a full calendar year or during a full calendar period as referred to in paragraph 1, the quota concerned shall be opened on a pro rata basis.

3. The rates of reduction specified in paragraph 1 shall apply to the customs duties actually applied at any given moment in respect of non-member countries.

Article 3

This Protocol shall form an integral part of the Agreement establishing an association between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Cyprus.

Article 4

1. This Protocol shall be subject to ratification, acceptance or approval, in accordance with the procedures of the Contracting Parties, who shall notify each other of the completion of the procedures necessary to that end.

2. This Protocol shall enter into force on the first day of the month following that in which the notifications referred to in paragraph 1 have been made.

Article 5

This Protocol is drawn up in duplicate in the Danish, Dutch, English, French, German, Greek and Italian languages, each text being equally authentic.

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EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONCERNING NEW POTATOES,

Mr. Director-General,

I have the honour to inform you that, as regards the tariff reduction laid down in the Protocol between the Community and Cyprus for the importation of new potatoes originating in Cyprus, the Government of Cyprus undertakes to channel its exports to the Community to its traditional market, the United Kingdom.

(complimentary close)

(s.) For the delegation of Cyprus

Mr. Ambassador,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of today's date, the contents of which are as follows:

"I have the honour to inform you that, as regards the tariff reduction laid down in the Protocol between the Community and Cyprus for the importation of new potatoes originating in Cyprus, the Government of Cyprus undertakes to channel its exports to the Community to its traditional market, the United Kingdom."

(complimentary close)

(s.) For the Commission